

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, further comprising:

a plurality of voltage regulators.

4. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, further comprising:

an auxiliary energy source.

5. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein:
the communications bus is to be decoupled from ~~[[a]]~~ the data bus of the motor vehicle.

6. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 3, wherein:
the plurality of voltage regulators are connected to a battery.

7. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein:
the auxiliary energy source is arranged on a printed circuit board.

8. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein:
the device is connected to a battery.

9. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein:
the plurality of arrangements includes at least three arrangements.

10. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein:
the plurality of arrangements includes three arrangements.

11. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, further comprising:

a plurality of input and output arrangements that are connected to at least one of a sensor and an actuator arranged in the motor vehicle; and
at least one data line connected to each of the input and output arrangements.

12. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein:
the plurality of arrangements one of control and regulate at least one of an engine management system, an anti-lock braking system, body electronics, a transmission, and an airbag.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A device according to claim 1 for one of controlling and regulating an operation sequence in a motor vehicle, further
comprising:

a printed circuit board;

a communications bus integrated on the printed circuit board;

a gateway connected to the communications bus and a data bus of the motor vehicle; and

a plurality of arrangements for performing one of a control and a regulation, each one of the arrangements including a processor, a storage unit and an input and output unit, wherein:

the plurality of arrangements are integrated on the printed circuit board, and are interconnected by the communications bus.

14. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, wherein:
the communications bus includes a CAN communications bus.

Claim 15. (Canceled).